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TC 1700 MAIL ROOM**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1), please substitute pending claims 9 and 10 with the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

15 Subc 2 9. (2x amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said liquid comprises at least one polycondensate derived from at least one compound of formula VI, having the structure:



wherein

E = -CO-NH-, -CS-NH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>- or -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(OH)-;